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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Applicants: Takeshi ARAI et al.
Serial No.: 10/790,180
Filed: March 2, 2004
For: **METHOD OF DETECTING PARTICLES AND A PROCESSING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME**
Group: Not yet assigned
Examiner: Not yet assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - SUBMISSION OF LATE DECLARATION**

MS: MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*, mailed May 20, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants are filing herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for patent application in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 along with a copy of the Notice, as is required. In addition, Applicants are also submitting an authorized credit card payment form to cover the surcharge for the filing of the late Declaration in accordance with 35 CFR §1.16(e).

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.43537X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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